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JOINT STATE-FOIA MESSAGE

Re TOUSFO 286

1. In view impossibility finalize transition from LATAS under revised general agreement within two months, authorization granted change April 30, 1955 in Article V Paragraph 4. In conjunction signature of agreement however arrange for jointly signed unclassified memorandum of understanding along following lines: "It has been provided in Article V, Paragraph 4 of the agreement that all projects now being carried on by LATAS which have not, by June 30, 1955, been expressly extended shall terminate. It is contemplated that the period until that date is necessary to complete arrangements for projects to be carried out under this agreement, but every effort will be made to complete such arrangements prior to that time, and, if possible, by April 30, 1955." Base agreement understandings illustrate proper form.

2. In view our understanding that there is insufficient time remaining to adopt Operation Blueprint procedures completely this fiscal year, use of notes as obligating instruments authorized in amounts considered absolute necessary to continue the program approved for FY 1955. Notes are not authorized to obligate U.S. expenses such as salaries and allowances U.S. technicians, participants, technical support, and other items normally

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chargeable directly to U.S. funds. For that portion of obligations incurred by notes, the CSPA's, ~~and~~ PPA's and project agreements would subsequently be issued as required. This assumes no abatement USOM effort full conversion to Operation Blueprint soonest. Effective July 1, no deviation from Operation Blueprint procedures will be authorized by Washington except under extraordinary circumstances.

3. Forward immediately PPA's for FY 1955 projects already underway and to be continued under new general agreement. Forward soonest PPA's for new undertakings. Where required under existing Manual Orders, CSPA's should also be submitted. FOA will expedite clearance to enable USOM completion project agreements earliest.

4. Cable exact amount program funds unobligated February 15.

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